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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REDEYE

REF: USMTM DTG 270808Z MAR 78

1. REDEYE IS NOT IN PRODUCTION AND IT WOULD BE COST PROHIBITIVE TO REOPEN THE PRODUCTION LINE.
2. NO REDEYES ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALREADY DEPLETED U.S. ASSETS.
3. EVEN WHEN REDEYE REPLACED IN U.S. INVENTORY BY FOLLOW-CONFIDENTIAL

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ON SYSTEM, REMAINING SHELF LIFE ON REDEYE WILL NOT PERMIT USING THEM FOR FMS.

4. FYI. FOLLOW-ON IS STINGER SYSTEM WHICH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR FMS UNTIL FY 80. UNLIKELY THAT STINGER WILL BE RELEASED OUTSIDE NATO. USG POLICY IS TO CLOSELY CONTROL SALE OF MANPAD SYSTEMS. END FYI VANCE

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